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Circuit court opened at Butler, Monday morning.

James Sproul left last Monday on a prospecting tour through Indian Territory.

C. G. Barnett was in Amsterdam last week working in the interests of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The board of alderman, of Amsterdam have passed an ordinance permitting the mining of coal under the public streets and alleys.

Dr. Sharp is spreading out by building an addition to his dwelling. As the fame and success of his medicine spreads abroad, his wealth will increase.

Messrs. S. L. Standish and H. L. Curtis attended Masonic lodge in Rich Hill, Wednesday night. Mr. Curtis rode the Chapter goat.—Hume Telephone.

MORPHINE.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

New goods of all kinds are being opened at the Bazaar.

Amsterdam has a company figuring on an electric light plant.

Monroe Lasky, of Lone Oak was in the city last Saturday, shaking hands with old friends.

The Bazaar is crowded with new goods. Calicoes, gingham, muslin, etc., in endless variety.

Last Thursday was pension day and nearly all the old boys came to town to have their vouchers made out.

The Bazaar force is too busy to write for the paper this week. They say to come in and they will "show you."

Frank Ralston has about recovered from a tussel with gripe and is able to be on duty at Loeb Bros. store.

The "Weary Willie Walker" company will give a matinee at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Admission 10c and 25c.

Miss Erma Moore, after a Sunday visit to her father, John D. Moore and family, returned to Colley college, Nevada, Monday.

See the display of ladies underwear at the Bazaar. It is fine. They will sell it to you cheaper than you can make it.

Now is the time to subscribe for the TRIBUNE and get any one of half a dozen papers as a premium or any you want at reduced clubbing rates.

Thompson Bogan, of Rock, Vernon county, lets the TRIBUNE hear from him and avails himself of our liberal offers on good reading matter.

Mrs. M. J. Hall, Mrs. S. M. Goodwin and Mrs. C. C. Bolser, of the Carbon Center neighborhood, were in the city last Thursday, shopping.

Mr. Louis Phillips was in the city Friday, interviewing our merchants and called at the TRIBUNE office. Mr. Phillips is a good farmer and one of our best citizens.

Mr. J. K. Wilson one of our recent acquisitions of good citizens from Iowa appreciates a good local paper and will read the TRIBUNE during this year, and raise a good crop on his Bates county farm.

Last Saturday, a strong wind from the south and south-west did some damage in the city, blowing shingles off roofs and smoke stacks down, winding up at night with thunder, lightning and a hail storm.

Jacob Finklang, of Prairie City was in the city, Monday looking after pension matters. He has been one of the lucky boys in the pension bureau lottery. His pension has been increased from six to ten dollars per month.

Miss Ida Musser a well known and highly esteemed young lady, of Lake Township in Vernon county, was killed in Nevada, Friday, Jan. 29 by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway. She was buried in the Balltown cemetery.

Early last Saturday morning Capt C. D. Winchell came near having a fire at his house, not in the stove either, but near the window and a lace curtain for tinder. The curtain, a shade and dresser scarf were ruined, but luckily no other damage was done.

General Canby post G. A. R. will meet next Wednesday night February, 17. All members are requested to be present, as the new officers will be installed. The storm of January, preventing the installation on that evening, and it will be attended to Febr. 17. Don't forget the date all be present.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming, widow of Dr. Fleming, arrived Monday from Joplin and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Templeton until she can arrange to take up her residence in the home of Mr. C. R. Walters, son-in-law of Dr. Fleming. She will find a cordial welcome among those who knew her and the Dr. during their residence in this city.

The Sheriff of Bates County has brought suit for unpaid fees he claims due him, but Vernon county goes Bates one better. Recorder Ewing and Sheriff Harkreader each have a suit pending in Circuit court at Nevada for the same delinquency on the part of the county. Is the law so obscure that it can't be understood or are the county Judges so dull they can't understand plain English?

Don't forget Blind Boone will be at the opera house tonight.

Rev. L. L. Pinell preached at Sprague Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. T. H. Dabney and wife are holding revival services in the Baptist church.

Mr. M. G. Manley, of Lawrence Kans., was in the city Tuesday looking after business interests.

The State University and the Normal schools have agreed to branch summer schools this year.

Blind Boone is a natural born musician. You will hear him at the opera house tonight.

Prof. F. DeWitt, of Lone Oak township, was in the city Saturday looking after business matters.

Frank Martin, a former coal operator who sold out and moved to Kansas some time ago, will shortly return to Rich Hill.

Rev. Burton, Presiding Elder of the Nevada Dist. M. E. Church South, preached to large congregations, Sunday morning and night, very acceptably.

Col. Sam Walls has made quite an addition to the Walls of the city. Dr. Allen helped them over the big lift and all parties are doing well, even the doctor.

H. G. Spraker came near having a fire at his house last Monday. A coal oil heating stove sat a little to near a bed on stairs setting it on fire, but a timely discovery prevented an unusual house warming.

Rev. G. E. Cunningham a minister of the Universalist church, preached Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Walnut St. M. E. church, very ably upon the distinguishing tenets of his church.

Blind Boone will give one of his inimitable exhibition of musical harmonies in the opera house tonight, for the benefit of the Christian church. If you want to hear a good natural born musician don't fail to hear Blind Boone.

Elder E. A. Hatch is preaching an interesting series of sermons this week at the Advent church, corner Chestnut & 7th sts. His exposition of the Scripture from his standpoint is said to be very lucid and convincing to his hearers.

Speaking of rabbits gnawing trees a friend at our elbow, suggests that a neighbor of his says, that Anthony Sartoris says "to keep rabbits from trees, bury the roots and leave the tops sticking out." No doubt this is correct. If you don't believe it, try it.

The advertisement of the new firm Burrows Bros. appears in this issue. This new firm means business and want the people to know they are here for business, hence they advertise. They are natives of Bates county and want their friends, and all good citizens to call and see them. They will sell goods right.

The Nevada Choral Society's entertainment was highly appreciated by all lovers of music. Every part of the program was well rendered. There was a failure to answer encores, and the exhibition was all too short the only criticisms we have heard. However, our Nevada friends acquitted themselves well.

Rev. C. C. James received a telegram, last Sunday morning, announcing the serious illness of his little son Byron, who with his mother, is with her brothers at Houston, Tex. Rev. James left on the noon train, arriving there Tuesday morning. The latest word from them gives but little hope for the life of the son.

Our music loving citizens will be pleased to know that Mr. Carl Raymond, the noted composer, is to visit the city in a few days. Mr. Raymond is the musical director of the musical comedy, "Weary Willie Walker" which comes to the opera house, Saturday night, Feb. 13. The greater portion of the music has been especially written and arranged by Mr. Raymond, who is well known as the author of such popular successes as "The Eternal City", "The Old Arm Chair", "A Lonesome Little Girl", "If I But Think of Thee", "The Palm Bearer" and dozens of others. He has also composed a great many popular marches and two-steps, prominent among which are "Sweet Simplicity", "Fraternity", "Cosmopolitan March", etc. A number of operas by him have been big successes, among which are "The Princess", "The Vespers", "Arcadia" and several others.

KEITH

John Heedy and family, Sunday at Mart Wheatley's at Reavley.

Asa Ogle is spending a few days visiting relatives near Butler.

Keith school has closed for a short time on account of the scarlet fever among the pupils.

Will Graves was up from Mineral, Kansas, last week on a sad mission. He came to attend the funeral of his brother Roy.

We noticed in last week's TRIBUNE that Will DeArmond had come back from Arizona and married and never said a word to any of his old Keith friends. Don't treat us that way any more William, you have our best wishes for happiness and prosperity anyway.

Guess we had better buy us some flinch cards and be ready to keep up with the style. We visited recently in the neighborhood where they have the Missouri itch, and where they play flinch and scratch to pass the time away.

Gottlieb Seldenspinner is going to have a sale the 19th. No doubt several young ladies would go if they thought Gottlieb would allow himself sold to the highest bidder.

We are prepared to keep correct tab on the weather now. Through the kindness of L. F. Robinson we have one of the complimentary thermometers from the F. & M. Bank. It is a daisy and we thank them for it.

J. A. Borron, Sr., is at his daughters in Rich Hill, and is very poorly with erysipelas in his face and head.

Roy Graves, whom we mentioned last week as being killed in Colorado, was buried Friday. A long funeral procession followed the remains to their last resting place. He was killed by falling rock in the mines at Lun, Colo. The mother and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Jake King's would be a good place to visit, he killed hogs Monday.

SUNSHINE.

While the spring styles are still somewhat uncertain there are some permanent features, and attractive models in lace and tulle are shown for dressy wear, and for the first spring days or for those who live in a southern climate there are smart walking or street hats of straw braids. There is a touch of gold in nearly all the newest models. Gold lace, braid, tassels and cordes all enter into the fashioning of stylish headgear, and even hat pins assume the form of military buttons.—From The Delinquent for March.

REAVLEY

Our entire community extend the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Wheatly in the loss of her son Roy. It seems doubly sad to lose him in such a way, to have him die alone far from home and mother.

Mrs. N. Engleman and Grandma Arbogast dined with Mrs. Wm. Robinson last Thursday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Morris Clifford among our subscribers. Mr. C. is an up-to-date farmer and is an excellent judge of newspapers.

Quite a number of our former friends attended the Herndon sale, near Sprague, Friday. Mr. Linus Stultz was there and invested in some farming implements preparatory for spring work.

Miss Maude Griggs is on the sick list this week. She has tonsillitis.

We had quite a drop in the temperature Saturday night. Such sudden changes are rather uncomfortable to say the least.

Mr. Marquette was quite badly burned by a powder explosion while at work in the pit one day last week.

Mr. Wear has bought Mr. Stultz' house at Shobe and will move into it soon. Mr. Stultz will move onto the farm occupied by Mat Ryan, who will move to Reavley.

Mr. Rains, of near Balltown, now occupies the house where Mr. Costello has been living the past year. Mr. Costello has moved onto the Kizer place on Burnet's creek.

Andy Arbogast is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Master Pleasant Griggs celebrated his 13th birthday by giving a party Wednesday night of last week. The invited guests were Misses Alta Tourtellott, Nellie Ayer, Nora Sivils, and Dollie Stultz, and the boys were Uriah Ayer, Elmer Tourtellott and Robert Stultz.

News is scarce so we will cease to indict ourselves upon the suffering supporters of this paper for this week.

ERIE.

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